

PATENT
Case 0805-0325
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
Donald K. Jones et al.)
Serial No. 10/691,846) Art: 3731
Filed: October 23, 2004)
For: SELF-EXPANDING STENT AND)
STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR)
TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE)

REPLY TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION FOLLOWING SECOND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the third Official Office Action Following Second Request for Continued Examination (RCE) , mailed July 11, 2006, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

The Claims appear at pages 2-4.

The Remarks appear at pages 5-9.